DECATUR, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

Deadly Conflict Between the Whites and Blacks.

A Negro Desperado Shoots Down a Witte Rifles to the Scene of the Trouble.

ity of Christmas Day there is a crimson little town about nine nules from this pace; and the present, and if he could find Me is the seat of the disturbance, and the acad. Guty he could get the present are likely to number anywhere from eight te twenty. Another conflict of black and prehension, for at the present writing there is no telling how the trouble will end. Gov-

he scene of the trouble.

The reports of the origin of the trouble differ, but the most reliable story fixes "Bob" Brewer as the cause. Brewer is a notorious negro desperado and for years has been the terror of southwest Georgia. A giant in stature, full of dare-devil coarage, and always heavily armed, he was a dangerous man to dispute.

Tried to Arrest Brewer.

He was in the town celebrating the day, surrying his inseparable Winchester. All went well until shortly after midday, when trouble originated in a crowd of negroes on the street. Some of them had been drinking, and were very boisterons. Brewer seemed to be one of the principals in the diffi-culty. Assistant Marshal Bromball came up, and ordered the crowd to disperse. Some of the negroes quietly did so, but the more belligerent of the crowd showed a disposinon to be ugly, Brewer among the number. He was very abusive and when Bromball finally advanced toward him and ordered him to leave the town he leveled his rifle at the marshal and cried, "Halt!" Bromhall disregarded the command and continued to advance. He had almost reached the black desperado when the latter fired.

Bromhall Fell Mortally Wounded.

The whole affair passed in less time than it requires to tell, but as the officer fell several white witnesses rushed toward Brower to se cure him. One of these is supposed to have been W. S. Wood, who was shot and instantly killed. The blacks and whites at once separated as if by instinct, and the firing became general. Several women and children were near the place at the time, and added to the terror of the scene by their cries, as they fled. Every available point of shelter were utilized by the combatants, and the fusilade was started.

It is probable that when fuller accounts

grand rally drove the negross out of town, the Chengo, Burlington and Quincy Ret It was a running fight, both sides keeping up road company the firing. The blacks then took shelter in a swamp and disappeared. Then the firing ceased. It was merely a plan of ambush, as Milwankee and St. Faul tr in awaited ni inwas shown when one of the more ventur-ome of the pursuers was shot and killed. The swamp, however, was surrounded and bloody details are expected every moment. Latest from the Scat of War.

Advices received from Jessup at midnight ay: The situation is somewhat quieter at say: The situation is somewhat quieter at this hour, but an occasional shot is heard. The streets are still paraded by armed men. A negro was found dead in an alley a few minutes ago, and two wounded men are reported to be dying. Fears are now enter-tained for the safety of the people remaining in the neighboring towns, but as most of the beiligerent negroes and whites seem to be congregated here very little danger need by presenting twenty-eight or amizations of busy with but cooking, while the butler and

Threatened to Burn the Town. CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 26,-While officers were arresting a colored man Wednesday for disorderly conduct in a saloon other negroes interfered and attacked the officers, who thereupon fired, slightly wounding West Meriwether and fatally wounding Joe Foeman, both colored. After the officerhad placed the rioters in pail a crowd of 500 negroes surrounded the building and threatmed to break it down and release their comrades. Threats were also made of burning the town, as was done in 1578, and the whites were much terrified. The Clarksville guards were called out and are now at the court

Trouble at Nashville, Tenn.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. Dec. 26.-A row be tween whites and blacks here Tuesday, in in two white men and one negro being fa-tally injured. William Phelps had his skull cracked and will die. William Reyman was fatally injured by the explosion of a party. fataliy injured by the explosion of a pistol, and Eli Cox, colored was fatally shot. An fant, attempt was made to assassinate Sergeant of died. Police W. E. McAllister, but he succeeded in Police W. E. McAinster, but he succeeded in pressing his assailant. Ruff Fulton, colored, had his hand blown entirely off by the ored, had his hand blown entirely off by the ored, had his hand blown entirely off by the oreginal complete and standing constitution of the whole family. On Dec. 7 he entered the resistant to generate a standing constitution of the whole family. explosion of a pistol.

Death of an Aged Horse. Lynchburg, Va , Pec. 16.-The last Confe lerate war horse is su; po ed to have died three days ago on the far in of his owner, Col. R. T. Craighill, near this city, "Stonewall Jackson" was his name, but he was called Old Jack" for short. He was II years old; was ridden in the war from the spring of 1862 to the close and received three wounds in battle. His owner mends to bury him where he died and erect a monument to his memory. From the autumn of 1863 to the close of the war "Old Jack" served as a riding horse for Lieut. James B. Craighill of Col William Nelson's artiflery battalion, now the Rev. James B. Craighill of the

Mysterious Affair in Minnesota. MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., De. 26,-William M. Marston, postmaster at Long Lake, Minn., a wealthy citizen, was found dead under a bridge Wednesday morning with his skull crushed. Whether he was murdered or fell off the bridge is not known. A considerable amount of money was found scattered shout the body in the mud. Mr. Marston was last seen alive about 10 p m, at a neighbor's house, where he spent the evening playing cards. Detectives are at work on

Farrel Whipped by Higgs. TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 26.-Jack Farrel, the Brooklyn lightweight, was whipped the ground, which is ordinarily covered by Wednesday night by Higgs, of St. Paul. The three cor four feet of snow at this season of fight lasted three rounds. Farrel seemed to take the mill as a joke at first, and looked as though he expected an easy victory. Higgs cumstances it is feared that the winter crops though he expected an easy victory. Higgs cumstances it is feared that the winter crops dealt Farrel three blows over the heart in of ceptus will be destroyed by the blighting dealt Farrel three blows over the heart in or certain will be determined and the frosts, leaving the inhabitants confronted all the afternoon. The extent of his injuries selves were found Thursday morning asphysiated by coal gas. One is dead and brooklyn man went to the grass. He had by almost certain famine and disease next can not be ascertained. He is realing asphysiated by coal gas. One is dead and confering the other will dis.

HE WENT FOR MIGINITY. An Old Man Jumps into a River and In

Killed.
Cincinnati, Dec. 36 - The McGinty gag

the victim killed himself by jumping from a bridge in search of the mythical McGinty. The suicide took place at Lawrenceburg. JESSUP THE SEAT OF DISTURBANCE, about fitteen miles below Cine mong G, when John Otam, a Mexican war pensioner, ago Styears, jumped from the Newtown budge Official and the Trouble Begins-An- into the waters of Farmer's creek beneath, a other White Man Killed During the distance of nearly fitty teet. The old man Riot-A Running Fight on Both Sides- had drawn his pension and began early mak-Governor Gordon Orders the Brunswick ing the rounds of his acquaintances, wishing them a merry Christmas. Some meschievous boys sent him from one place to another BRUNSWICK, Ga., Dec. 26 - Upon the pur | looking for Methnty, who they said had ity of Christmas Day there is a crimson valuable present for him. Gram was finally stain, and out of peace and tranquility there told that McGinty had plunged from the flas spring up root and disorder. Jessin, a bridge into the creek with his Sunday suit

Down Went Oram. Orani had been drinking some, which, white, bitter and desperate, has thrown its influence over the day and filled it with apof all his papers, and valuables, he placed them in his hat on the bridge, and, telangis no telling how the trouble will end. Governor Gordon was telegraphed for aid, as the situation grew more and more threatening, and he ordered the Brunswick rules to the seene of the trouble.

The scene of the trouble.

The scene of the trouble. sters quickly gave the alarm, but when some men harried to the creek the gamper was floating on the top of the water, dead. The body was pulled to the shore and Corone Jackson summoned. After holding at the quest on the look of Oram, the recomer in-sisted on drugging the bod of the creak for McGinty's regions, not'l Matshai Harsh and Clerk Russe convoiced him that the Tody of the mythical gentleman, could not be found

Dissipation Raised Him. Oram was an Englishman by birth and at me time a wealthy boot, and shoe metchant in Philadelphia, but losing his wife an teluid by death thirty years ago be began drinking and in a few years. Insubsequation brose up his business and rendered han penniless. Of late years he supported hans if by working at the bench as a shoe maker. For several years his home had been at the poor house of this county, but being educated and intelligent he fell keenly the position of a pumper, and whenever he drew his poision be would leave the moor house and not return until his money was spent. He was buried in the potter's field Wednesday evening ${\cal C}$

KILLED ON THE CROSSING. An Unusually Large List of Patalities Re-

Chicago, Dec. 26-In the yellow-hafed book in the coroner's office in which the names of subjects for linguists are put down seven fatalities at rancoul crossings. Thur-day morning. The list began with J. D. Revell, his wife, and infant child, killed at Wilmette Christmas eve. The next was an unknown we man - crushed to death at Twenty-third street by a Walesh engine. It is probable that when fuller accounts A man whose name was not given was to are received, the list of wounded will be very ported killed at Western Sprags. The inlong. The whites fought desperately, and a formation was telephoned to the coroner by

quest at the county hospital. Dr. Gandey of 1503 Miwauki c avenue, killed at Koszue

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driving across the St. Paul tracks, when an New Landard style the home festival. Sec-

few days to further increase the list. held here We hasday might of delegates are and a generous sized colored manning was calls. Hebrew workingmen, with a total members white shested about with their work, ship of 10,000 persons. The organizations.

At the Vice President's, represented are in Roston, Chicago Providence, Cincinnati and Baltimore, and six teen in this city. The purpose of the me to canization. The meeting was presided over v Michael Lindwarff, and it was of a preliminary character. It was decided to form the organization under the name of the Hebrew Labor Union of the United States. Most of the session was spent in discussing organization plans. It was also docuted to publish a daily newspaper in the interest of

Suicided at His Wife's Grave. Sr. Louis, Mo., Dec. 25,-At 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the body of Jacob Constantine, a black-mith, was found dead on his wife's grave in Picket Constery. By his side was a revolver and through his heal

visited the cometery and standing over the grave of his wife shot himself. Are Violating the Law. BISMARCK, N. D., Dec. 26.—Attorney General Goodwin holds that all persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors are doing 50 in violation of the law and are liable to ar rest and punishment therefor, and have been since the admission of the state to the Union. All the licenses and license laws in force after the adoption of the constitution being repugnant to the prohibition article became ipso facto, null and void; and since that time there has been no authority in the state for granting licenses for the sale

of intoxicating liquor. Had Been Making Merry.

New York, Dec. 26.-The police of the Thirtieth Street precinct were notified to look out for a gentleman well known in western business circles, who had disappeared from his hotel in West Twenty-sev enth street. His father-in law is said to be prominently connected with the New York The western man had been making a very merry Christmas of it, and suc-ceeded in getting rid of over \$700 m cash and a gold watch. The police refuse to give

Very Cold, but No Snow in Russia. LONDON. Dec. 26,-Great uneasiness prevails throughout the agricultural districts of southern Russia, owing to the fact that

has caused another man's death. This time How the Day Was Spent at the White House.

ident and Cabinet Members.

habas, to whom the thrilling splen lors of a may be run down and punished as they desidning Christmas tree and stockings filled to serve. bursting came in all their glory for the first time. Each of the children selected some thing out of the pile of Leautiful toys and rlung to it all day. They were taken out for their usual airing, and when they got back they had the felicity of looking in the during room, where the grown up tolks were

President and Mrs. Harrison did not go to clairch Christians, because there was not any ervice at the Church of the Coverant. The ley of \$5,000. aresident spont a bit of the day in his office, but his grandson, Benjamin Harrison Me-Kee, wanted his attention and admiration so in its mechanical toys, that work was out of the question. The president did not even get the question. The president did not even great for his afternoon walk, as it was too early to go before dinner, and after it the pullification around the Christmas tree was entirely too absorbing.

The Christmas Dinner. Dinner was served in the private dining-room at a flowers-pread table, with a menu of attractive length and tooth-omeness. Licat, and Mrs. Parker and Mrs. Diminick duted with the family. After dinner all adjourned to the red purlor. The children and his their nurses came in, and while Mrs. McKee Ind. physical on the mano some gay dancing music Baby McKee had a lively romp up and down the corribor and in and out the parlors with his grandfather, President Hairison, and his great-grandfather, the venerable Dr. Scott. Little Mary McKee, hugging a dell-baby as bag as herself and dragging behind her a wagon that made music as its wheels went around, chattered and laughed gayly as her brether and olderly companions run about in a game of hide-and-scele. Mr. J. A. Anderson, of Indianapolis, dropped in after dimer and watched this merry scene.

A Handsome Christmas Tree. When the shadows lengthened outdoor-Mrs. McKee gave the signal to the servants to bring the Christians tree out on the upper corridor. The lights were all turned down in the city, and the clif executive of the greatest counry in the world was ded sedately up-stairs his tray namesake. The tree, with all it glistening splendor, gny-colored tapers burning on every branch, was a beautiful sight and well deserved the chorns of admiration that grooted its appearance. The babies had their hade about it and then were tucked away in their little white cots to dream it all

OVER PERMIT In Other Homes.

Up at Vice President Morton's all that quist elegance could suggest brightened the The family went to church at St. John's in the incruning, and at the family gives a vivid portiagal of the character of damer the tive bright-freed, golden-haired Lena Despard. It is hard to say whether girls were the goodest ornament anybody

At all the cabinet Louses there was a quiet frand or two to dinner with them., Secretary Tracy, Secretary Proctor, Secretary Rusk and Attorney General Miller had their families about them, but the blinds were closed at Mr. Wanamaker's home, as th family were out of town,

Agnes Auson Dies of Her Wounds, Sr Louis, Mo., Dec. 26,-Agnes Anson, the second victim of the frenzy of Caspar aged 6 years and 7 months. The funeral Clispy, died Wednesday night. Clispy, a young mechanic of mean, revengeful disposalion, had been paying attention to Mary Anson and functed binaself an accepted fant, and one year ago she took poison and shiror. Runnors affecting Chapy's character died. This event so affected the elder reaching the ears of John Anson, the girl's daughter, a girl of 17, that in June she took father, he demed Clispy the house, and the fast, kill John Anson, shot Mary, his sweethcart, and Agnes, the latter's wound proving Intal Wednesday night. He then put three bullets into his own brain, dying Agnes Anson was a lovely girl

> Severe Storm at Syracuse, N. Y. Syracuse, N. Y., Dec. 26.—A severe wind storm, accompanied by thunder and lightning, scathol the city about 10 o'clock Thur slay morning from the northwest, and did considerable damage. About 100 feet of the brick wall of the People's street railway barn in the northern part of the city was blown down. Charles Nichols, foreman, ans struck by the falling wall, and was dead when his body was taken from the ruins. Joseph Forkheimer and Giles Woods, employes, were injured, but not fatally.

A Scheme to Improve Rome. LONDON, Dec. 76.- It is announced in Rome ings of the thousands of idle workingmen by providing them with work. The premier's scheme contemplates the almost immediate beginning of extensive public works, from many of which the city will derive a large revenue, and parliament will be at once asked for authority and money necessary to the accomplishment of the objects in view.

Gen. J. Madison Drake Badly Hurt. ELIZABETH, N. J., Dec. 26.-Gen. J. Madison Drake was severely injured Wednesday noon in attempting to stop a runaway horse He fell under the animal and was kicked several times. The general's mind wandered all the afternoon. The extent of his injuries selves were found Thursday morning He fell under the animal and was kicked several times. The general's mind wandered

ATTEMPT TO RAPE.

one unknown Villain Assaults a Girl. on south Webster. Last night, between 9 and 10 o'clock, a

domestic in the employ of Ed Grubel, \$57 South Webster street, had occasion to enter an outhouse in the rear of the residence. She had with her the 11 year old son of the family, CHRISTMAS TREE FOR THE BABIES. and had scarcely entered the house when who seized her, with what intent can b The President, His Pather-in-Law and Surmised. The frantic cries of the girl and Baby McKee Have a Great Time Romp. the little boy reached the ears of Mr. ing About the House-Secretary Blaine Grubel in the house and he and his wife and Family Celebrate the Day in Good ran out on the street. They discovered Old New Lingland Style-The Vice Press the cries emanated from the back yard and hurried there only to WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 26.-A happier and the miscreants gone and the girl in domestic picture than the Winte House presented Christmas could not be found the world over. The family were up early. They had to be to keep pice with the McKee has been discovered but it is hoped they had to be to keep pice with the McKee

TRACK AND TRAIN.

The Santa Fe railroad has 22,069 cars ise, and needs more.

Politicians have good reason to be tender on railroads; the roads employ 750,000 voters.

1. H. Wilson, late general superintendent of the O., I. & W., carried an accident pol-The semi-annual report of the Illinois

he not earnings for the first six months of the year. As this was a time when the railway business of the country was all torn up the back," figuratively speaking, it is plain that the holders of Illinois Central securities have much to congratulate B. Robinson and Dr. J. E. Mayes, in cluding themselves on. themselves on.

Trainmaster Cotter, of Springfield, was n the city yesterday. H. F. Houghton and F. C. Palmer, of the Wahash office, left for a visit to Tilton yes-

terday. General Yardmaster J. D. Hoban, with iis wife and family, is visiting at Peru,

F. C. Lyle, T. H. & P. master of transportation, has returned from Fremont O., where he spent Christmas. John Lang, master carbuilder of the Wabash at Moberly, visited the Decatur shops

vesterday. The Wabash sold 500 tickets out of this rity on Christmas day. Harry Kennedy, night operator in the

Central office, and the prince of good fel-lows generally, left yesterday morning for Vandalia on a visit to his parents. M. H. Whitehurst, chief clerk in the of-

fice of the E. & T. H. master of transportation at Evansville, Ind., is visiting iriends

> At the Grand. LOUIS JAMES.

The most magnificent audience that has ssembled in the Grand to witness any theatrical performance since the grand opening, was the one that greeted Louis James Christmas night. At half past 6 a crowd of over 100 were in front of the Grand entrance, and by the time the doors were open there were several hundred men, women and children, and 15 minutes later the standing room only" was hung up at both engine bore down upon him, running into retary Blame's house was bright with lights balcony and gallery. When the curtain and instantly killing him. He leaves a wife. From the ground to the top of the peaked rose there were not 100 vacant seats in the and instantly killing him. He leaves a wife.

If to more ground to the top of the peaked rose there were not 100 vacant seats in the life half a happy family circle gathered house. "Julius Cabar" was the play, with Deputy Knog I says that the number of victions of the railroads since last New Years is most not less than 250, and there is still a few days to turther increase the list.

Meeting of Hebrew Workingmen.

New Your, Hee. 26. A convention was allowed with a way to the surface of the many and the parties and the parties and the parties and the servants' quarters and add any fresh lamels to his celebrated reputation, the performance as a whole was very satisfactory. The work of Mr. Moseley, as the first adapty rating river granters in the pay, with James as Brutus. While James as Brutus. While James did not add any fresh lamels to his celebrated reputation, the performance as a whole was very satisfactory. The work of Mr. Moseley, as the first analysis of the result of the pay. New York, Dec. 26 A convention was doors and windows were thrown open wide tion. He was honored with two curtain

> LITTLIAN I DWIS. The audience last night was top-heavy. richest dramatic treats of the season. Miss Lewis is a wonderfully gifted actiess, and gives a vivid portraval of the character of she is more admitted as the cool and calrulating woman of the world, or the woman of passion and love, who proves her devotion eclebration of the day. Secretary and Mrs. with her own life. That she makes the Windown had then son and daughters and a transformation seem a natural one is the highest tribute that can be paid her art. The audience was wildly enthusiastic. She received no fewer than five curtain calls.

> > Death's Doings. Died. Dec., 26, at 8 o'clock, a. m., Deborah, daughter of Mr. and Mrs T. P. Chappel', of 1026 North Water street, of diphtheria, will take place to-day at 10 o'clock.

William H. Montgomery who died Christ mas day, at his home on North Main street, was buried yesterday morning? Rev. James sniror Rumors affecting Chepy's character reaching the ears of John Anson, the girl's Montgomery had been a resident of Deca-Montgomery had been a resident of Decatur since 1856 and leaves many friends to mourn him. He had been sick about two years with cerebral mennigitis which resulted a few weeks ago in brain fever He leaves a widow and nine children, one of whom, Mrs. Alice V. Barton lives in Tacoma, Washington. A large concourse of friends followed his remains to the grave, the following gentlemen acting as bearers: George Durfee, Cornelius Morris, Joseph Hewes, B. F. Price, Fred Literer and W. Z. Walmsley.

Fighting the Salvation Army. Benne, Dec. 26.—Despite the orders issued by the government probabiting the holding of meetings by the Salvation Army in Switzerland, members of that organization continue to hold open-air meetings in Geneva The authorities have decided to adopt vigor ons measures to suppress the gatherings o the Salvationists.

Went Down an Embankment. DELPHI, Ind., Dec. 26.-An east bound fast train jumped the track on the Wabash main that Signor Crispi has completed a scheme line i ere Wednesday and ten heavily loaded lesigned to improve the fluancial condition cars were furfed down a twenty-foot emof Rome and at the same relieve the suffer- bankment. With the exception of three tramps, who, in jumping, got badly tangled

A Pallure at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The Wabash Manufacturing company, large dealers in stationery in this city, made an assignment Thursday. The habilities are said to be \$200,000 assets the same. The failure grown out of the paper trade troubles in the cast.

Two Ladies Asphyxlated.

SHE FOOLED HER PAPA. Pert Happity for James W. Brooks and Miss Grace Shoomider.

Sam Jones' Daughter Elopes scene of a brilliant assemblage Caristmas night, the occasion being the marriage of with an Old Love.

HOW THE PLOT WAS CARRIED OUT.

The Vigilance of an Objecting Father and Mother Eluded and Two Fond Hearts United in a Holy Bond-The Bride groom Was Formerly a Private Secre tary in the Employ of the Noted Evan gelist-A Social Sensation.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Dec. 26,-The Rev. Dr. Dumbell, of St. Paul's Episcopal church, per was served under the direction Christmas afternoon married an eloping of Holland and Singleton. After spending ouple from Georgia. The parties were Miss a very enjoyable evening the yourg people Affine C. Jones, the young and handsome accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Brooks to the daughter of the Rev. Sam Jones, the famous depot, where they took the train for Spangevangelist, and William M. Graham, the official stenographer of the Cherokee, Ga., circuit court. The runaway was exceed bride was beautifully attired in a Greek grown of groun galaxy and the court of the characteristics. ingly well done in its way. The now happy gown of cream colored cashinere, hand somely trimmed with moire ubbon and husband had formerly acted as private sec-retary for Mr. Jones, and under the shadow retary for Mr. Jones, and under the shadow of the paternal roof made love to the daughter. She was at that time only 12 attired in the customary black. The co years of age, while her lover was ten years her senior.

The Parents Objected. Naturally Mr. Jones objected to the inti-nacy and the girl was sent away to school The semi-annual report of the fitting at Millersburg, Ky. She did not take kindly central shows an increase of \$768,268 in at Millersburg, Ky. She did not take kindly central shows an increase of \$768,268 in the Millersburg, Ky. She did not take kindly central shows a fitting fit of the fitting fit in the fitting fit is a fitting fit in the fitting fitting fitting fit in the fitting Jones returned home. Mr. Graham had become a lawyer and subsequently was made the official legal stenographer of the Cherokes circuit. Tuesday night the lover sought the aid of two friends, Professor L. mother, both of whom opposed the marriage on account of the youth of their daughter. Dr. Mayes came here to arrange the prelimi-naries and Mr. Graham and Miss Jones joined a riding party at Cartersville, Ga., Mr. Jones' home.

Joined in Holy Wedlock.
The plot was carried out to the letter, and the young couple on their arrival were met terian church, who, getting a hint from a re-porter, refused to perform the ceremony uns some southern Methodist clergyman as-ited. Then a visit was made to Pr. Dumless some southern methodist clergyland as-sisted. Then a visit was made to 22. Tour-bell, who upon being told that the expectant groom belonged to the Episcopal church made the twain one flesh. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Graham wired the new

Several Railroads Sued. Louisville, Ky., Dec. 26.—Thursday af ernoon the state of Kentucky filed suit against the Pennsylvania company, the Louisville Bridge company, and the Jeffer-sonville, Madison and Indianapolis Railroad for \$100,000, claiming that defendants had usurped the right of way on Fourteenth street through this city. The railroads had the privilege from the city council, but never had a grant from the legislature. The sui is the ontcome of a bitter fight by the shir pers against these corporations which clair such right of way.

sided at North Hatfield for the past two friends accompany them. years was burned Wednesday night, together with four barns containing a lurge quantity of tobacco, farming implements, etc. The place was a fine one and the loss is over \$8.000 Most of the furniture was seved but Mrs. Fisk lost a large part of her valu able effects. Since she has lived in that house there have been several fires.

Fire at Vicksburg, Miss. VICKSBURG, Miss., Dec. 26,-Fire Tuesday L.L. night caused a total loss of \$176,000, distributed as follows: Switzer, Newwitter, & Co., \$120,000; insurance, \$95,000; Rsa & Jackson, 1 stock, \$18,000; insurance, \$13,500; Lewis Bros., shoes, \$15,000, fully insured; J. Blumenstein, \$6,000, fully insured; B. G. Keger building, \$2,000, fully insured; Kuhne estate, building, \$15,000, well insured.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 26.—The jury in the be fully realized. examination as to the cause of the railroad collision in this city last Saturday on the St. Joe and Grand Island railway, after being out ten hours, brought in a verdict Thurs day morning of manslaugfiter against Engineer Stetson. The verdict caused genral surprise. Stetsen was placed under ar

Discovered Another New Comet. GENEVA, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Professor Brooks, director of Smith observatory, disthe third comet discovered this year by Progiven in such cases. fessor Brooks.

Many Marriages at Bloomington, Ills. BLOOMINGTON, His., Dec. 26.-Mr. Fred W. Bach and Miss Ella Becker were married at noon Christmas, and are now in Chi- T. D. Weems married J. Frank Harbett, of acago. Byron Gregory and Miss Hattie Mazon, and Miss Nora A. Hatfield. Brett and Oscar Barnes, of Chicago, and Miss Sadie Hemmele, of this city, were also married. There were more than a score of the control of the c weddings here Christmas.

Fell Dead in His Store. CARTHAGE, N. Y., Dec. 26.-Lewis H. Mills, postmaster at this place, fell dead in his store Wednesday from heart disease. He was 62 years of age. He had been a promi-n.nt figure in iron manufacturing and lum-ber interests and an active Democratic poli-

Settled an Old Quarrel. FREDERICK, Md., Dec. 26.-Oliver H. Thompson and Wesley Currey, both residing eyes out with a shotgun. The wounded man

and worth of wine, by the breaking of the levee on the Los Angeles river. Boulanger Not to Lecture.

They Blow Out the Gas

They had blown out the ges.

MARRIAGE BELLS

The home of Ald. A. Shuamaker was the his daughter, Miss Grace, to Jumes Welch Brooks, of Springfield. The ceremony was performed by Rev. James Welch, of Bonaparte, Ia. Promptly at 6 o'clock Miss Annie Brooks, of Springfield, took her place at the piano, and the sweet strains of Men delssohn's wedding march heralded the coming of the bridal party, who task their places in the front parlor, when the yows that made them husband and wife were olemnly pledged After hearty congratulations an elaborate wedding sup-per was served under the direction

tumes of the ladies were very rich and elab orate, but space forbids special mention. The presents were numerous and costly, and will greatly adorn their new home-THE REVIEW joins the many friends of the handsome young couple in wishing them a long and happy married life. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swarts, Miss Mollie Shoemaker, Earnest Suoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. William Dodson, Mr. and Mrs F. H. Payne, Mr. Silsbee, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Hart, Mrs. E. J. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Swigart, Mr. and Mrs. Bragg, Mr. and Mrs. George Handy, Misses McMasters, Sears, Cox, Greene, Badenhauser, Haag, Faries, Milispaugh and Miss Grant, of Scranton, Penn.: Messis Martin, Porbes, Wilmeth, Denton and Mc-Masters. Those present from Soringfield were Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Brooks, parents by the professor and taken to the study of the groom, Kennedy Brooks, Andrew the Rev. Dr. Bachman of the First Presby Brooks, J., Meses Mary, Margaret, Annle, Frances and Alie Brooks, brothers and sisters of the groom, and Miss Jean Clengan, of Springfield, and Rev. James Welch, o

ACKERNAS MC ROWN. Alonson A. Ackenhan and Miss Alice McKown were united in matrimony yesterto the new father-in-law. The event has day afternoon by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, created a decided sensation in the city.

The groom is a well known and roomler to the groom is a well known and roomler. The groom is a well known and popular young man, late attache of The Daily Despatch. The young lady is also well known and numbers her friends by the score. THE REVIEW hopes he and his fair bride may always be as happy as on their wedding day and that the bright sun of prosperity may shine upon them conlinuous

Bonaparte, Ia.

PECK-COLEMAN. Owen C. Peck and Miss Mary E. Calean were married at Cerro Gordo, D.c. 25th by Rev. W. Trueblood. There were 75 persons in attendance and a large number t valuable presents was received by the Mrs. "Jim" Fisk's House Burned.
Northampton, Mass., Dec. 26.—The house housekeeping at once on a farm near Cerro in which the widow of "Jim" Fisk has re- Gordo where the best wishes of numerous housekeeping at once on a farm near Cerro

COTTEL-HILL. Rev. W. R. Bankson performed the ceremony on Christmas day that united the lives or Miss Annie Hill and James Cottel. The wedding was at the home of the bride's father, J. E. Hill, in Blue Mound township, and was largely attended. On Thursday a reception was given the young people at the home of the groom's father, G. R. Cot-

ELSLAGER HARLAN. At the home of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Harlan, at Cerro Gordo, December 25 at 6 p. m., Dr. John E Elslager and Miss Evalyit Harlan, both of Cerro Gordo were married by Rev. Satherland. THE REVIEW throws the historical old shoe after the doctor and his attractive bride and hopes all of their joyous anticipations may

ANTHONY - ECCLES. At Danville, Dec. 25, at 0 a. m., Rev. Dr. ittle married H. C. Anthony, of Decator, and Miss Gertrude L. Eccles. The happy couple, which is now honeymooning in Chicago, is expected home tomorrow, and will go to housekeeping at 262

West Main street.

DAMERY-ELLIOTE. Justice Ira B. Curtis on Christmus day covered a new comet Wednesday evening. Its position is: Right ascension 18 hours 21 minutes, declination north 34 degrees 40 minutes, with a slow westerly motion. The and much dispatch, which so pleased the comet is bright and telescopic. This makes groom that he quadrupled the fee usually

HARBERT-HATFIELD. At the residence of the bride's parents Mr. and Mrs. Moreis Hatfield, near Cerro Gordo, on December 25, at 1 p. m. Rev.

Lyman Stevens and Miss Eva Barnes both residents of Boody, were united in marriage Wednesday, Dec. 25, by Rev. W R. Bankson, at his residence in Blue WHITE-FOSTER.

At the Christian church by Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, Dec. 25, at 1 p. m., James Č White and Miss Lillie Foster, both of Wiliameburg, 11).

He Gathered Him In. A gang of toughs boarded the east-bound at Libe ty, this county, renewed an old quar-rel Wednesday and Thom son blew Curry's and refused to pay fare to their homes at rel Wednesday and Thom son blew Curry's Sting's Crossing W. R. Ballard Webbab Stine's Crossing. W. B. Ballard, Wabash detective, was on the train, and by his eleuence persuaded the gang to pay their tare. When they got off of the train at Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 26.—It is reported Stine's they gathered up rocks and pebbles that the Nassau winery near this city was and began throwing them through the windestroyed Wednesday, together with \$100, dows of the coaches as the train started to Decatur. Ballard stopped the train, got out amongst them and succeeded in captur ing one of them named James Williams

W. J. Wayne & Brother have moved BETHLEHEM, Pa. Dec. 26.—John P. Jones and William H. Palmer, young men of Bangor, Pa., were found dead in a room at the Pacific hotel bere Thursday morning, the Park. They are well pleased with their the Park. They are well pleased with their new quarters.

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ask The Despatch to behave itself. Poli-drill, accompanied with sorg by the comtics is not, like love, a game in which all pany, was instituted, and it met with inthings are fair. The democrats have some sins of their own to bear, and a thousand others are hurled at them that do not belong to the party, and now to charge them with the shallow pretenses of a masquerading sham, is shameful. We have battled bravely against the charge of secession, and have tried to hold our own against the adverse influence of Jeff Davis, but now there comes a fresh knight on the other side who wants to charge The Herald up to us. This thing has got to stop, or we go out of busi-We can get along tolerably well with the ordinary sins to which humanity is addicted. To these we are enabled to say mea culpa, and then ask forgiveness. But this last charge, alliance with The Herald, is a very different affair.

There is in some theologies what is known There is in some theologies what is known as a sin against the Holy Ghost. It was not included in the plan of redemption, and forever seals the doom of the transgressor. In politics, the counterpart of this sin is to be politics, the counterpart of this sin is to be found in an alliance with The Herald. This found in an alliance with The Herald. This to the penitentiary, and it affected Harris so thing has been put to the test, and many a greatly that he had not recovered, even in good man, because of a supposed alliance with that paper, has been allowed to crawl through the crack of doom into that dark land where oblivion and miasmatic fogs hold eternal revelry. And now The Despatch says that The Herald is in sacred alliance with all democrats. There is no forgiveness connected with this charge, and so Hughes took first prize in the second shoot,

we hasten to plead, not guilty. against us is to the effect that The Herald first, after a shoot off, W. H. Inde took is in favor of a recuction of the tariff to 30 second and I. R. Muis took third. Each per cent, and that it once crowed with de- marksman shot at 10 clay pigeous. light when it heard that Cleveland was elected. But we insist that The Herald is not really in favor of such a deduction. In year-old, standard bred troting stallion to one of its saner moments of general insan-The Herald's opinion. It merely forgot to tack on the authority from which it seisgree of the the opinion. As for itself or the the opinion. As for itself or the the opinion. As for itself or the the opinions of the the opinions of the the opinions of the the opinions of the opinions o and if anybody thinks we admit too much, we shall only call attention to the patent medicine ads that decorate its chronic colwans, and then ask if they constitute political opinions. At best, the old concern is only a guide-board to the graveyard. Its long arms are swinging wildly in this winter air, and they are plastered all over with antidotes and imaginary cures. The old daily apparition reminds one of what afflicted Job would look like among such a crowd of physicians as make up a neighborhood of old women, who have done nuching for the last 15 years but prescribe for ills and attend funerals. But during all this time The Herald has managed to escape what it regards as the afficient of political opinions. If it has got this disease, we may expect it to begin taking daily doses of some new medical discovery. But we are told that it suce crowed about

Cleveland's election, when he was in fact beaten. It may have done this; we don't remember. Just about that time THE REmas not in the proper humor to be de-North Main street anties. Probcrow. The mistake is just about But we must submit that crowing exactly the expression of political ons. Just about that time the affidavit ay have isid an egg, which would account or the chanticleer potes that came from the lord of the barpyard. The crowing had no democratic politics in it. In support of this it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that not a word was said in favor of Cleveland by the rampant rooster during the entire campaign. During all that time it kept right on discussing the superio merits of any and all patent medicines. But when any republican charges that

The Eferald is a secret ally of the demo eratic party, we feel like filing a cross bill Winight charge that when it reaches that ge of development to which opinions atach, it will be found doing work in republican ranks. You fellows have the larger roll of boodle, and there is a suspicion that that it takes money to make this North Main street musical bird of prey warble Whenever it bursts forth into harnyard sone you instinctively listen to hear the nicke drop in the slot. You fellows have the nickels to spare, and you may grow fond of the music that proclaims the early capture of

OUR filter has begun to pull the bottom from under the Sangamon river. It is workand, at its present rate, will 's completed in about four days. ft will then begin on the

THE police have promised to take the afidavit out for an airing and then drop i into some coal hole. We are bound to dis cover McGinty in some way.

order to assist those public-spirited flies that are roosting on the affidavit. MINTO .. Special Correspondence to TAE R™vikw

THE warm weather has stald with us in

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Leavitt started Tues-day morning for Henry, Ill., to visit the nother and brother of Mr. L. during the Maroa Lodge, No. 454, A. F. and A. M.

will have a public installation of officers and banquet on the eve of Dec. 31. George W. Russell, ex-postmaster of Ma oa, now a resident of Kenton, O, is visit ng friends and relatives in the city during e holidays.

Grandpa Phares, who fell and broke bidleg some time ago, is slowly recovering.

The entertainment at the M. E. church Christmas eve, was decidedly a success and brings much credit to the members of th # hool, who so beautifully arranged the Christmas tree and decorated hurch for the occasion.

F. C. Emery, who has a position in the C & A. car shops at Bloomington, is at home to spend the holidays.

The sunflower entertainment given by the ladies of the Christian church on Saturday evening was well attended. The re-ceipts of the evening were \$48.

All the section men on the I. C. R. Roetween Clinton and Vandalia will be in Maroa on Friday putting in the new side track. After this track is in it will put an nd to trains sawing past each other in Ma-

J. H. Allsbury made Weldon a flying tri Tuesday. He reports that there is lots of work in his line in that city.

Maroa, Ill., Dec. 20, 1889.

The Minstrell The Brooklyn Standard says of the Gorman Brothers' minstrels, which appear here to-morrow night: "Instead of the old-time Here, here, we must gently but firmly opening, with interlocutor, a complicated stantaneous approval. In other respects the performance takes on the garb of all minstrels. George E. Brunton sang delightful songs; James Gorman's recitation. nvolving the titles of dramas, received rapt attention; the singing of the All-America baseball team, including the umpire and mascot, received encores; the Golden Shoe Quadrille had to be repeated. The concluding piece, "The Princess of Cambodia," introducing a dancing camel and several gro tesque figures, kept the audience in roars

> Poor Harris. Constable Bailey returned from Joliet yesterday, whither he had taken H. H. Han ds, to serve a six-year sentence for forgery The constable went around by Urbana, to give Harris an opportunity of gazing, for the last time, upon the face of his dead wife and of attending the funeral. Harris was totally unmanued, and Mr. Bailey says I part, from its effects when the prison gates closed behind him.

> > The Shooting Match.

There was a good crowd at the ball park GOOD ADVICE TO USERS OF THE Nednesday to see the shooting match is which our local marksmen took part. J. W Hughes won first prize in the first shoot while George Post and John Wood divided The evidence that has been introduced the second. In the third shoot George Pos

Valuable Horse Fiesh. W. T. Barrackman, yestervay sold a two Dr. Walston, the consideration being \$600.

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Probate Proceedings

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Would we carry on the expense which this sale involves, would we make such prices if we did not mean business, if this sale was anything less than is claimed for it, a general closing out sale to quit business! Turn a deaf ear to those dealers who try to persuade you that this closing out sale is anything less than an effort to sell out everything at a sacrifice to quit business. Why do they express doubt! It is nothing but their own selfishness and their own desire to prevent the general stampede to this grand closing out sale which induces them to try to make you skeptical. Our

Prices Carry Conviction

They are not like prices made by people who propose to stay and continue to do business here. They extend to every department in the business and they embrace every article in the stock. Holiday and Christmas slippers, everything that the present season makes es pecially desirable for Christmas gifts, we sell at less than jobbers' cost of manufacture. The temptation to hold for the common price on this line of goods at this season does not try us.

ATTORNEY AT LAW Master in chancers, writing and acknowledged of deeds, and general action to hold for the common price on this line of goods at this season does not try us.

Office over Lina & Struggs. We are in this sale to close out everything, and we will make you prices which will not only induce you to buy, but will cause you to talk to your neighbors about your purchases. The following list is only an index to

\$3 00 Ladies' Hand Turned and Hand Welt Shoes, finest and Men's Hand-sewed Shoes, worth \$5, now only Men's Machine-sewed Shoes, worth \$3, now only best, worth \$5, now only 1 40 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$3, now only Men's Machine sewed Shoes, worth \$2, now only 1 00 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$2.50, n wonly Men's Machine sewed Shoes, worth \$1.50, now only 1 50 Ladies Dongola Shoes, worth, \$2, no v only articles as are necessary to provide for the Men's Heavy Boots, worth \$2, now only Men's Kip Boots, worth \$3, now only 2 00 Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth \$1.50 r wonly Men's Veal Boots, worth \$3.50, now only 2 50 Ladies' Rubbers, worth 40c, now only Men's Calf Boots, worth \$2.75, now only 2 00 Ladies Arctics, worth \$1.25, now only \$1 00 A miscellaneous lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots Men's Buckle Arctics, worth \$1.50, now only to cose out. Men's Buckle Arctics, worth \$1.25, now only Men's Rubbers, imitation sandals, worth 75c, only 50 Men's formerly retailed at \$2.75, now only

> The grand opportunity to get poots and shoes at one half the usual cost is now and for the last time presented. Buy now, lay in your supplies for a year, and you will save big money.

FERRISS

148 East Main Street,

Decatur,Ill.

50 Boys' formerly retailed at \$2.25, now only

315 So. Park St. South Side Park. XXX

BOTTLE BEER FOR FAMILY USE

KEG BEER FOR THE TRADE,

Office on E. Cerro | TELEPHONES Gordo Street. | 98 and 163.

DECATUR LLLINOIS

NEW STORE

Now Is the Time to Save Money in Your Purchases

75 Ladies' and children's cloaks at less than half price. We are determined to close

them out.

100 dozen Printed Border Handkerchiefs, 3 cents each.

50 Brocaded Silk Handkerchiefs, 48 cents each.

20 Silk And Cashmere Mufflers, 50, 75 and \$1 00.

20 Fancy Damask Towels, 20 cents each. A great bangain.

25 Silk Broche Shawis, only \$1.75, and an elegant stock of Beaver and Velvet shawls by type for tries.

ht very low prices.

Hoods and Fascinators in all colors, 25, 48 and 72 cents. 15 Dozen Real Kid Gloves, all sizes, black and colors, 75 cents, worth \$1.50.
5 Pieces Bleached German Table Damask, 62-in, wide, fine quality, only 50 cents pe

yard.

White Marsalles Quilts, 72, 98 and \$1.22, very cheap. Plush Toilet Sets. Fancy Work Boyes, Christmas Cards. Fancy Brass and Celluloid goods. Firs of all kinds. Our entire stock of Winter Goods, Men's, Ladies' and Childrens' Underweat, will be sold at February prices.

S. HUMPHREYS.

For the past six months I have been selecting goods for this season, and now have in stock the Choicest Line of Goods that can be secured in any market. The especial feature I urge is that the designs are all new, and different from anything before shown.

Works of Art, Frames. Illustrated Books Paper Weights, Writing Desks, Collar Cases, Calendars, Standard Works, (cheap Jewel Cases,

Picture Cards, Travel. Inkstands. Fountain Pens, New Games, Bibles, Albuma, New Puzzles,

Engraving-, Biography, Paper Cutters, Gold Pens. Tablets. Praver Books. Smokers Sets.

Photographs, Books in Sets, Cuif Cases, Hymn Books, Manicure Sets, Harmonicas, Mechanical Toys,

I Want You to Come and See for Yourself What is Offered. J.E.SAXTON,

Book Store.

Next Door to P. O.

CHRISTMAS!

AT THE

BOOK STORE.

You will be sorry if you purchase your Holiday goods before looking at our display.

PLUSH Goods in Brush and Comb Sets. Work Boxes, Odor Cases, Jewel Cases, etc largest stock ever shown in the

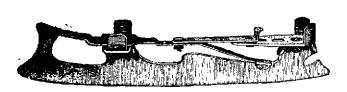
Books, Booklets, Christmas Cards, in endless variety. Elegant Pastel and Water Color Pictures, in novel frames-Come and see.

J. H. BEVANS

121 MERCHANT STREET.

REMEMBER

The New Ice Factory, We Will Guarantee Ice Now



MAKE

best grade of charcoal iron, justed by means of a only 25 cents per pair.

Mo. B. No. X. Lever skate, it is adNo.R.

This skate ize junilar to the "R & B" keyless, the Japan finish, black straps, double threaded screw, no blades are of cast stsel, polwith plates and screws, wrench required, only 75 shed, the best cheap skate n the city, only \$1 per pair

Also a fine line of NICKEL PLATED skates for Holiday presents.

cents per pair.

H. MUELLER & SONS

138 MERCHANT STREET.

Saturday December, 28

Every Act New-Every Act a Feature 144 É. Main, THE NEW FIRST PART

The All American Baseball Team. THE NEW SOUTH.

The Golden Shoe Quadrille. Magnificent and elaborate productionol Jame Gorman's Original Oriental Opercita.

THE PRINCESS OF CAMBODIA

The whole performance a most notable pro adoption of Modern Minstrely.

Prices -25, 50 and 75 cents. Sents on sale bree days in advance at the box office.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE,

MATTINEE AND NIGHT, Wednesday, January 1s

be somety event. Magnificent production

THE SILVER KING A POWERFUL CAST

TONINA AND LILLY ADAMS

Hanghters of the lamous Pantominust Geo 4. Adams. ents will begin at the Grand Opera House

The weather has been unseasouable, and the usual holiday trade has not yet commenced. To start it, and sell shellers. our holiday stock that is the largest and finest in the city. we have made some startling reductions on the finer lines of street, or telephone No. 8. Furniture usually sold at this and repairing of all kinds done to suit you time of year. We have the by A. Beer, North Main. richest and handsomest designs in Antique Oak Side rolls for Christmas, at Prescott's. Boards, Cabinets and easy Chairs. Plush Upholstered should always use Hatfield's flour. Parlor Sets without number also imported wines at the postoffice sample and many high priced articles

and the prices.

Bachman Bros..



Armour's Beef Extract



TOO LATE.

Prepared by Fleming Bros. Pitisburgh. Take no other, Insist on having KIDD'S.

GRATEFUL-COMFORTING.

Abel's Carpet House has exclusive control of the folding flexible steel wire matt, best metallic door

144 East Main street is selling first class gro eries for less money than than the same can be had of any other house in the city. Most of the business is done for the purpose of of the business is done for the purpose of making a small profit, but "just for his health" is seiling Booth opsters at 26 cents per can and a guarnteed straight winter wheat from at \$1.00 for 10 h sack. Don't forget the

Decatur.

Telephone 36.

MORNING REVIEW

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1889.

Board at Combs' restaurant. Oysters, all styles, at Huff's. Good board at Huff's restaurant. Henry Bros. keep the best bread in the

MATTERS OF FACT.

Read S. M. Lutz's offer of special prices m organs. Soft nut coal \$1.50 per ton delivered. F. D. Caldwell.

New Year's dinner by the ladies of First M. E. church. Good warm rooms at Combs' European

totel. Go there to board. If you want a good, clean, lunch, go to Henry Bros.

A fine line of Florida oranges at Bramble's, 155 North Waler street. Go to Combs' restaurant and European

hotel opposite Grand opera house. Swell body and Portland sleighs and bobsleds for sale at Spencer & Lehman Co. Huff's restaurant is the place for good meals and lunches. Open day and night.

Remember Hunter has the George Washingten Hatchet Brand of oysters at whole sale. Best in the market. Gold pens, beautiful part handles, just

the thing for a gift, at J. E. Saxton's book For kid glove oranges, the finest in the market, go to Bramble's, 155 North Water

Remember New Year's dinner and supper at the lepture room of the First M. E. Go to the Spencer & Lelunan company

for feed Coutters, feed grinders and corn Shaving parlor, 769 East Cerro Gordo

Shaving and hair cutting in style -C. B. Smith. When you want anything in the grocery line, call on E. R. Culver, 760 North Church

Awnings put up and fine upholstering

A fine assortment of guitars, mandolins violius, banjos, music books, I folios and

Prudent housekeepers who want to preserve their reputation as breadmakers Try the Budweiser beer on draught, and

The largest and cleanest soft coal ever at prices usually asked for the offered to the Decatur trade at \$1.50 per ton F. D. CALDWELL.

Come to the "Standard" office in Library Come and see the display block on William street, and see how quick and how nice it will make a button hole.

No more useful Christmas present can be given than a Merritt Typewriter. \$15.
Office in Library Block, on William street.

At the Decatur Musica: college lessons are given in pano, violin, organ, harmony, are given in piano, violin, organ, harmony theory and elecution. Pupils may enter a

Year's day, arrange to get dinner and supper at the lecture room of the Rises. M. in from 11 2. in 111 2. in 2 annual from the lecture room of the Rises. M. in from 11 2. in 111 2. in 2 annual from the lecture room of the Rises. M. in from 11 2. in 111 2. in 2 annual from the lecture room of the Rises. M. in from 11 2. in 111 2. in 2 annual from the lecture room of the Rises. M. in 111 2. in 111 2. in 2 annual from the lecture room of the Rises. M. in 111 2. in 111 2. in 111 2. in 2 annual from the lecture room of the Rises. M. in 111 2. in per at the lecture room of the First M. E. from 11 s. m. till 2 p. m.; supper from 5

Don't throw those old shoes away. They are the easiest friends you have. Just take them to E. W. Chandler, Tabernacle buildng, for repairs.

Miss Cena Fletcher has moved to 14 Countain tailor system.

to unite instruction with pleasure if possible. Teach boys and girls now to use the "Merritt" typewriter, and thus become nighly proficient in spelling and punctua-

We take the lead in gold watches. We can sell you a lady's solid gold stem-windng gold watch from \$15 up. Call and see our stock and get our wonderfully low prices. It you are thinking of investing in watch of any kind, call and inspect our tock. Boys' watches from \$5 up. Post's ewelry Store, 158 Merchant street.

To Be Kemembered.

Dr. Stoner has for several years put in stock of holiday goods that in choice and arlety of selection was not to be excelled. le has done so this season, and wants you o come and see the finest line of plush goods, toilet articles and fancy nic-nacs, just the things for presents. His store is at 241, south side New Square.

Special Diamond Sale.

From now until Christmas we shall offer and the city was in darkness that night, pecial bargains in diamond goods. The The trouble was an accident to the dynamics. owest prices and the largest and finest ombining stocks of other jewelers. Call nd see our window display and get our

prices before you buy. Post's Jewelry store, 158 Merchant street. 1 Will Be With You for a few days commencing Saturday, Dec.

28th, at the Pratt stables on North Church street, for the purpose of buying a car load of sound driving horses for the eastern narket, for which the highest market price EDWIN PRATT. vill be paid. · Everybody's Typewriter.

Price complete, \$15. A simple, compact machine within the means of all. You need not go to school to learn how to use it, nor mortgage your farm to buy it. Office on William street in library block A Bruised Hand,

A. J. White, a Wabash boiler maker while-repairing an engine yesterday, suf-fered a severe wound on his left hand by naving a flue door fall on it. Dr. W. B Hostetler dressed up the wounded hand.

A Verdict of Thirty-One Years. For 31 years the public has been using the well known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger mills, and as evidence

of their popularity, the capacity of our mill has been increased from the little 50-barrel burr mill to our present 500-barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, the the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time change our brands, White Wheat and XXXX, to the popular and well known White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to du-plicate both our flour and brands. They and it impossible to do so, but in some intances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours for at a giance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our White Loaf and Daily Bread brands. Yet the quality of the flour will tell and the public will soon dis over the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to se that every sack has either White Loaf o Daily Bread branded on same and the ful firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to

SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO

Chicago Market. The following were the closing quota-

CORN-Dec., 315/c; Jan., 30%c; May, OATS-Dec., 20c; Jan., 20c;

LARD-Jan. \$5.82; Feb., \$5.85; May, special scenery has been painted for Ribs- Jan., \$4.60; Feb., \$4.65; May, the play and will be u ed on the large stage

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS: Live Stock-Hoge, 13,000; market higher.

Cattle, 13,000; market lower. Grain-Car Lots-Winter Wheat, 12: Spring Wheat, 41; Corn. 588; Oats, 140.

ized any druggist to give you a sample bot-tle free to convince you of the merit of this great remedy. Large bottles 50c and \$1.

Gratifying To All.

The high position attained and the universal acceptance and approval of the pleas-ant liquid fruit remedy Syrup of Figs, as the most excellant laxative known illustrates the value of the qualities on which its success is based and are abundantly gratify. ing to the Calfornia Fig Syrup Company. Dishetes.

of diabetes, will show its curative effects in the diminution of the amount of urine, in the restoration of a normal appetite; and in the bainishment of pain. Descriptive treatise with each bottle; or address Mack Drug Co., N. Y.

Art Needlework.

Ladies should not fail to call at the Singer

fine display of art needle work now on exhibition. This exhibit will not be continued after Saturday evening. Something entirely new. Come and see it. SINGER MANUFACTURING CO. Bad Habits.

New Year's Dinner.

The ladies of the First M. E. church will give a New Year's dinner in the lecture was injured severely enough to lay him up till 7 p. m., and refreshments will be served during the eveniug. 25c. No admission charged.

Fred Sutton, night caller at the Wabash round house white stepping off a moving West Cerro Gordo street, where she will still engine Christmas night on to a flat car, ontinue dressmaking and teaching the slipped and suffered a lasceration of the liga- T. Buck Weems and Eulalia Weems, Spoments of his left ankle. He will be con-As no investment is cheaper than that fined to his house for some time, as the docnade for education, its the duty of parents tor says the mjury is worse than a clear

Great things have ever hinged on trides. The first family difficulty on record was caused by an apple core; the last we heard of was the negligence of a father to keep up the supply of Dr. Bull's cough syrup when all hands had

r cold. Salvation Oil kills pain every time — For cuts truises, sprains, strains, burns, sosids and trogtbites it is an infallible cure. Price only

The Boys and Girls of the Loyal Temperance Legion, will give an entertainment at the W. C. T. U. hal next Saturday at 2 o'clock, p. m. Come and encourage the little workers. Admit-SUPT. L. T. L.

the old is being repaired, the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium has been closed until after the next reception, which will be on the evening of January 2. The Electric Lights

The Actors Banquet. A midnight banquet at the St. Nicholas Christmas morning, was given by Miss Ma-

good time and a splendld feast was enjoyed by the members of the company. The Christmas Sermo Rev. Mrs. Gibb will preach a Christman sermon next Sunday morning. There will

bel Amber, of the Louis James troupe. A

The Lytle family had its Christmas dinner, a most enjoyable reunion with Capt, R. P. Lytle and wife. There were 16 Lyts, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Budd and thei two children, of Indianapolis.

Rev. T. W. Pinkerton, pastor of the bristian church, will preach at Akron, O. next Sunday. It is likely that he will be given a call from the church at that place Hello! V. H. Parke & Son will sell

you best clean lump coal at \$1.70 per ton delivered. Spot cash. First come first served. Telephone 55.

Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We ope you may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our rade that way. We made prices for our own goods. We attend to our own busines and advise our competitors to do the same Owing to cutting prices 40 to 50 per cent. we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Deca tur combined. Of cour-e it makes them mad, but they are silly to cry. They forget that Mr. L. L. Ferriss has sold more good goods in this town in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living They also forget that to maintain a "cros roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we-do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for hem, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully. FERRISS & LAPITAM.

148 East Main Street.

On New Years day mat nee and night Wednesday Jan. 1st, that startii og inclo-drama the "Silver King" will be presented at the Grand Opera House with all the grand scenery and fine company. The "Silver King" is one of the most beautiful plays aver written. The matinee performance will begin at 2 o'clock evening at 5 o'clock. Prices for matinee; adu ts. 50 cents children, 25 centto any part of the house. Evening prices 25, 50 and 75 cents. Seats can be reserved for either matthee or 114/th without extra charge at the Grand Opera House. For Friday Jan. 3rd we take pleasure it nnouncing one of the grandest performan es of the season the distinguished to gell in Mr. Fredrick Warde, in the Mounterruk. Mr. Warde appeared here last season in this play and those present were loud in their praise of the performance and now

Fine Attraction , Next Work

Saturday evening Jan. 4th, Mr. Chas. E Verner supported by a first class company will appear in his well known Irish Comedy Shamus O'Brien."

The poace justices had no after Christmas

cases to dispose of yesterday. The Short Line bad all of i's cars ruining on Christmas day, Yesterday the armatures were burned out in two of them, and the field magnet of car No. 4, was de-

stroyed, so that they had to be taken to the hospital, leaving only one on the track, Archie Wilson, J. W. Hughes, George Ruper, John Freeman and John Wood went to Moweaqua yeste day to take part in a shooting match.

Robert H. Damery, Blue Mound. Miss Rosa Russell, Long Creek 15 Clinton L. Montgomery, Mt. Auburn . . 22

Miss Lida Curl, Newton 22 A Great Surpriso Is in store for all who use Kemp's Balsam for the throat and lungs, the great guar-anteed remedy. Would you believe that it is sold on its merits and that any druggist

derful remedy to give you a sample bottle free? It never falls to cure acute or chronic coughs. All druggists sell Kemp's Balsum. Large bottles 50 cents and \$1.

Injured His Spine R. W. Stevens, a T., H. & P. conductor while trying to make a coupling yesterday. was caught between the cars and his spine

Some Corn. Dr. Patterson's sons, John and David came home this week from Latham, where they have been gathering corn. 18,000 bushels were raised on Mr. Patter son's farm.

kane Falls, and Ned Wheeler, are the last new names that have been added to the

Christmas club list. Hard Coal. I have a full supply of the best grades of

hard coal. Prices and quality guarante Principal office, 628 North Main street. E. L. MARTIN A Fine New Stock of groceries and provisions, bough for cash

has been opened by A. Hecklar, corner of

Broadway and Decatur streets. Prices a

little lower than elsewhere. See him,

Over 200 different styles of choice goods to select that new suit from, at Muleady & Sons. Real Estate Transfer.

Thomas Cooper to Louis Bennett, lot in

Maron: \$175. Bond Flied. James Muldoon, collector of Niantic township, filed his official bond yesterday in the sum of \$17,308.

Drive Whist

was the amusement at the regular ladies night at the Calumet club rooms last night. A son was born on Wednesday, Dec. 25,



Four Years on Crutches.
For fitteen years I was afflicted with rheumatism, four years of which I was compelled to go on crutches. Words are inadequate to express the suffering I enquired during that time. During these fifteen years of existence (it was not living), I nied every known remedy without receiving any benedt. I finally began on Swift's Specific (S. S. S.), which from the first gave me reliot, and today I am enjoying the best of health, and an a weil man. I candidly believe that S. S. is the best blood purifier on the market today.

Trastise on Blood and Skin Diseases mails.

BIG DEAL



1100 Ladies' Cloaks ALL NEW STYLES,

700

and the product of two First-Class Manufacturers, which we closed as a Job at Half Price, and will sell:

NO. 5023

Child's Braded Beaver, in Seal, Navy, Myrtle and Garnet, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 16 years, \$2 for 4 years, rising 50c per size. NO. 5042

to 15 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 500 NO. 5037

NO. 5014

Misses' Newmarket, Woven Stripe, Satin Hood, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14 and 16 years, \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

NO. 5002

NO. 5039 4 to 16 years, Mahogany German Beaver

Cord Trimming, \$4.50 for 1 years

NO.5002rising 50c per size. 75 Ladies Newmarkets, Jacquard Stripe, Fine Plush Sleeves,

25 English Walking Coats, Walker's Seal Plash, \$15, Have just received the LATEST NOVELTIES in Newmarkets, with Plush and Fancy

LINN & SCRUGGS.

With Mot, When You Can Effect the Saving on

The Necessities of Life?

It is a positive, undenied and undeniable fa & Beik have saved money to every consumer of Groceries who has bought of them. They are the pioneers of Low Prices in Groceries, have cut the figures down on the Staples and necessities as well as on the luxuries, and now propose to make a still deeper cut. What is the sense of paying high prices when you can get the same goods for lower prices of us? Our Sugars are guaranteed free from adulteration and fully as good as any other grocer sells you for more money.

15 lbs C Sugar. 1 00 Good Syrups, per gallon. 40 COFFEE PACKAGES. XXXX B......25c TEAS. HAMS. Kingham hams, per 1b......12%c

MISCELLANEOUS

Canned corn. Heavy Beacon...... 10c Climax tobacco..... Best lard, per 10. 10c Big 4 tobacco.
Chipped dried beef 20c Horse Shoe tobacco, per pound...

THESE PRICES ARE FOR SPOT CASH

Fresh Oysters and Celery received every day, and all goods at proportionately low prices. Goods delivered to all parts of the city.

NO 5014 A beautiful Plaid Cheviot Garment, 5 per size. 4 to 16 year Garnet and Black Woven Stripe, \$3.50 for 4 years, rising 500 per size. 4 to 16 years, Handsome Striped Cloak, Astrachan Trimming. \$3 for 4 years, rising 50c per size.

Look at the following list of prices:

8 bars Logan & Beik's 7 bars Lautz Bros' 6 Lenox soap

Fancy raisins, new New French prunes, . . Sardines, 7c, or 4 for . . Canned peaches in syrup Canned black berries,... Baking powder in pound car-

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Below are a few of the articles: Etchings,

Books, innumerable,

Artistic Stationery Bronze Ornament

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heaper kind of goods.

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ARMOUR & CO., Chicago.

EPPS'S COCOA

BREAKFAST.

"By a thorough knowledge of the laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the fine properties of well selected Cocoa, McEppe has provided our breakfast tables with a deleately flavoured boverage which may savus many heavy doctors bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a cold stitution may be gradually built up untistrong enough to resist every tendency to discase. Hundreds of subtle maladies are floating around us, ready to attack wherever there is a week point. We may escape many a fatal shair by keeping ourselves well fortified with pure blood and properly nourished frame." A Civil Service Gazette. Made simply with boiling water or milk. Sold only in half-pound sold, by grocers, labelled thus:

JAMKS EPPS & CO., Homsoopathie Chemists, London, England.

CRAND OPERA HOUSE BEYOND QUESTION JNO. G. CLOYD,

the quality of our flour, we are Very Truly Yours,

tions in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. yasterday, re-ceived by G. C. Caldwell, secretary Deca-WHEAT-Dec., 77%(c; Jan. 78c; May,

PORK-Jan., \$9.05; Feb., \$9.20; May,

A Sensible Man Would use Kemp's Balsam for the Throat and Langs. It is curing more cases of Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup church aid has deildeil to remain in Springand all Throat and Lung troubles, than any other medicine. The proprietor has author-

Dr. Flints Remedy, when taken in case

Sewing Machine office and examine the

is authorized by the proptietor of this won-

A Crippled Foot.

Gymnasium Closed. As new apparatus is being received and

mos. An extra armature has been in the tock in the city. More diamonds than the shops several days, and it will be repaired as soon as possible.

> e a song service at the evening session. Family Reunions.

> > Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mail ed free, SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta G

B. ST. E MORNING REVIEW FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1869.

BOSS CLOTHIER.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in our Twenty-three Years' Experience of our successful career in the Clothing Business, in placing before the Public for this Fall and Winter the largest and most complete line of new.

FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING

ever shown in Decatur. Our Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Clothing will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made Clothing, not only by the superior Fit, Style and Finish so long uoticeable in our garments, but also by our Extremely Low Prices for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier, B. Stine.

TO MAKE THEM GO

WE HAVE MADE VERY

LOW

PRICES

ON ALL OF OUR

MEN'S

BOYS' AND

CHILDREN'S

OVERCOATS

TO MAKE THEM CO.

Special Sale at Special Prices for Holiday

Every thing Cheap and as good as Money will buy. Tuesday Moruing sale 100 Trimmed Hats worth up to \$4.00 take, your Choice at \$1.00, \$1.25 and Untrimmed Felt hats worth \$2.00 now \$1.50, Untrimmed Felt hats worth \$1.00 are 75c, Plash Caps, Hoods, Fascinators, broad brim Universal hats, Fur Beaver at Entire stock of choice goods and all orders at greatly reduced rates. Now is the time to buy. First choice the best. Respectfully,

S. G. HATCH & BRO., 148 E. MAIN STREET.

GENERAL AND PERSONAL. Miss Ella Race is still improving.

N. S. Glore of Chicago, is in Decatur. Z. Poke was at Kenney on Thursday. Andy Stevens went to Chicago last night. Bert Humphrey is in Jacksonville visit-

is parents. Edwurd Cole of Macon is visiting friends

T. H. Simpson, of Palmer, is visiting De-

atur friends. G. W. Keller, of Gila, Ill., is visiting Dr.

 D. Mevers. Miss Kate Walsh is spending the holiday t Monticello.

Miss Josie Godfrey is visiting her parents

John A. Brown has returned from Bosto and Lynn, Mass. Dr. W. M. Harsha returned to Chicago

Wednesday night. C. F. Bachman and wife are enjoying few days at Maroa.

Misses Olive and Lura Witherspoon left ast night for Chicago.

Miss Annie McKillup left for Litchfield esterday to visit friends. Mrs. John G. Stober was very sick all day

esterday with bilious fever. Lou Eyman and J. T. Roberts beard Patt ng at Chicago Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham have retur to their home at Louisville, Ky. J. G. Walker and wife were in field Wednesday and Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brewster, of Clinton

are visiting relatives in Decatur. Menter Whitsett has gone to Staunton visit some time with his father. A. Wait left yesterday for a trip to Flor

da and other places in the south. Miss Lillie Chadsey will leave to-day for spoken of below. wisit of several weeks at St. Louis. C. A. Hedges and family returned yester-

day from their visit to Moewegua. Thomas Hamilton, Mrs. B. K. Durfee's brother, left yesterday for Denver, Col. Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Shevar of Bloom

on are here, the guests of Jason Rodgers. Miss Blanch Gasaway left for Springfield esterday to visit, a week, with her sister. Ernest Lunn and William Wilson left ast night for Spokane Falls, Washington. Webb Rapp left yesterday for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will visit for two months

A. DeBaron of Owaneco, was a guest Vednesday and Thurday of J. S. C. Cus-

D. B. Gallagher, the Singer Bewing ma chine manager, was at Sheibyville yester-

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Thomas departed esterday for their home at Minneapolis, Alex Turner, of Dixon, III., is visiting

Isaac Shimer and family, on North Main F. E. Wood, of Carthage, Ill. is in the city to see his family at 809 West Macon

Mrs. W. W. Mason and nephew spent Christmas at Taylorville with Mrs. Mason's

J. P. Faris, of Niantic, and S. P. Faris, of Omaha, Neb., were visitors yesterday to Decatur,

Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Hildebrandt are epending this week with the lady's parents

Miss Carrie Wills returned to Blooming ton yesterday after a visit with her brother E. F. Wills. Mrs. Carrico, of Philadelphia, is visiting

McKenzie Conover and family on East Henry Stevens, Walter Lills, Fred Mann. North street. E. P. Irving, principal of the business

college, wil leave to-day for his home at Sam McGee is in Chicago on a visit to his

Curry, left yesterday for her home at Chiiuahau. Old Mexico

Mrs. D. L. McGinnis and daughter, Mabel, are spending the holidays with relaives at Springfield, Ill.

Captain and Mrs. A. C. Campbell, of lowcaqua, are visiting their daughter, Mrs.

E. T. Seger, in this city. Guy Hughes, of Gibson City, Will Burk and Frank Stare, of Sibley, were in Decatur Wednesday and Thursday.

Rev. L. J. Jordon, the colored orator, will go to Nebraska to-day to speak on an unendment to the constitution

Will Hewson, of Hill City, Kan., is he city, the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Moore, 334 North Franklin Street. Miss Hunter, of Hallsville, Ill., returned

esterday to her home after a visit with Alderman D. T. Park and family. Julius Sauerman, the watch maker for

Curtis & Bro., left last night for Germany. He will be in that country at least a year. Bessie, the 5-year-old daughter or Mr. and Mrs. Ed F. Wills, of 965 East Eldopards of a dialogue were taken by Harvey rado street, is very sick with lung fever.

A large delegation of Decatur teachers went to Springfield yesterday to attend the ens, Sue Dimock, Hattle Crosman, Jessie

McKensie, Mamie Davis, Donna Bucking neeting of the State Teachers' association. J. Wilson, Hilopolis; H. Beal, Niantie; Mat Rice, Mt. Pułaski; James Muldoon, Niantic, were visitors yesterday to Decatur. Rev. H. L. Vosburgh and sister, of Lincoln, spent Christmas with their brother,

Rev. Dr. George B. Vosburgh, in this city. Dr. J. F. Reid, R. R. Montgomery and ed red and the roof covered with snow, Eli Brenneman have gone to Aurora in stood at the back of the church, beside a interests of the Decatur Trotting associatall tree laden with many presents, and dec-

J. C. Roberts, of Frederick county, Md. s visiting his two children at the residence of the Stevens brothers, 952 North Church

dren are good at such times. Old Santa re-Col. Anderson, editor of the Cowdon Enterprise, spent Christmas in this city visit versed the usual order of things on his entng his family, and greeting his many old

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Porter of Chicago, visiting Mrs. Porter's parents, Dr. and D. N. Moore. M. C. Moore of Kansas day afternoon, and were not concluded until also here. Chappell, of 1026 North Water

L. R. Skelley is sporting a beauthe Christmas gift of dlamond of the

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CHRISTMAS ECHOES.

FROM SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND

THE DAY IN GENERAL.

Merry Christmas Trees and Appropriate

Exercises.- A. Few Presentations... Notes

of the Day.

Christmas was much like Easter this

year. There was hardly that air of spring

that is so prominent a feature of Baster

day, but there was mud instead of snow,

and the doors were open half the time, over

een frostbitten. The usual presents o

The Sunday schools all had services in

One of the most elaborate as well as most

largely attended Christmas entertainments

was that given at the Grand Opera House

for the Sunday schools of the Presbyterian

church and its mission, the College street

chapel. The parquet and balcony wer

almost entirely filled, and that means that

y a responsive reading in which the pastor

Prayer, Rev. Pennanegou. Welcome, Mabel Darby. Song, "Little Stars," Primary class of 'ollege street chapel. Imitation Japanese, Margnerite Pratt.

Duet, "Happy Children," Daisy and Rose

"Why Santa Clause Was Troubled,"

Recitation and Quartette, "Angels Song," Miss Ethel Greene and Misses Hale and

Keeler, Messrs, Tryner and McCoy, Song, "Christmas Bells," Primary de-

"A Pear Little Schemer," Sister Durfee,
"Why Santa Claus Sneezed," Willie
Blackstone,
"Song, "The Christmas Ship."

While a trio of little girls, Floy Gasaway,

Anna Roberts and Mollie Drobisch sang the

last song, the Christmas ship came into

view. It was a real ship built on the stage,

supplied with masts and sails and heavily

ladened with presents, which were distrib-

ated under the direction of old Santa. Claus

and his crew of eight sallors. Each child

received a handkerchief full of candy, an

orange and a book. The old gentleman

was represented by C. M. Lytic, while

James and Chan Housum, Reeve Scruggs,

Ralph and Merl Cox, were the jully tars.

HAPTIST,

The Christmas entertainment at night at

the Baptist church, was novel in several

good things that was brought in, will enjoy

A Christmas tree and a large brick house

filled the pulpit platform of the main audi-

ence room. After the exercises George

Fruit, as an admirable Santa Claus, came

out of the house, made a speech, and gave

the delighted infant class children their

presents. It was a most pleasing service,

and greatly enjoyed by both old and young.

The musical program under the direction

of Prof. F. W. Westhoff was especially fine,

as one may know from the name of the di-

rector, and gave the large audience great

pleasure. There were several choruses de-

serving of more extended notice. Solos

were given by Miss Effic Harris, John

Thomas, Miss Amy Hovey and Miss Mae

Arthur Clary and George Kennedy gave

recitations; and a quartette was composed

of Misses Mae Harwood and Mabel Wayne.

Arthur Smith and Allerton Freeman. The

ham, Maude Barnes, Louise Gastman, Ada

Johnson, Mary Gregory, Annie Vermillion,

FIRST METHODIST.

Elaborate preparations were made here

orations appropriate to the Christmastime. After the program was finished old Santa

laus, represented by Milton Johnson, made

his appearance and distributed candy and oranges to the good children, and all chil-

rance. Instead of coming down the chimney, he came up out of it. That was of

The exercises began about 5 Wedness

course natural, as it was his house.

Mollie Drobisch

and the school took part. Then this pro-

over 1,000 people were in the house. The services opened with a hymn, followed

Prayer, Rev. Penhallegou.

Julia Gasaway.
Recitation, Ralph Hubert.

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diller. Anthem, Choir—Misses Sallie McCall. May McKenzie, Lissa Jones and Mame Freeman, Milton Johnson, S. R. Cher, Ber ohnson and Bert Gher. Recitation, "The Three Kings," Anna

Song, "The Babe of Bethlehem." Flor-ence Armstrong, Dessie Hamsher, Eva loffman, Cora Carter, Flossie Abel, Mary Ramsey, Libbie and Floy Towl, Jennie Frew, Sue Maris, Ethel Quinlan, Linn lamsey, Lura F.le, Bennie Imboden and Joe Stout

This is the prettiest little church any couts and mufflers were oppressive, and mittens were useless. It was a strange where. Christmas night a large tree, beau Christmas. Many of our door yards have flowers blooming in them that have not yet tifully decorated and brilliantly illuminated completely filled the space usually occupied by the pulpit. There were many presents sleds and skates were at a discount this on the tree, but it, big as it was, would not year, and the head of the family had to do hold all of them, so a big pile was banked some hard thinking to get something in up at the foot. Each member of the school their places. However, he succeeded in received a gift after the exercises of the most instances, and everybody had a good vening were finished. The pastor Rev. G. tinie as soon as he realized that it was act-E. Heildel, presided. Some tine music was given by a quartette composed of Edward and John Mattes, Wesley and Albert Witzeobservance of the day. Many of them were mann, and a trio made up of Misses Mary held Christmas eve, and mentioned the Niedermeyer, Mary Carrer, and Anna Witzemann. Short talks were made by next morning. Those held Wednesday are the pastor and Rev. II. Pannwitt, of Moweaqua, who was Mr. Heidelsguest. Amelia Schmechel, Lizzie Ahrens, Mary Burk, Maggie Short, Clara Baker and Alice Shultz delivered recitations. A spirited dialogue was given by Clara and Fred Neidermeyer

> This is the youngest church in the city, but it has a large and very wide awake Sunday school. The pupils and a large audience besides assembled in the hall in the Library block Wednesday night and witnessed a short service appropriate to the day. Music was furnished by an orchestra and a chorus of children. Luther and Allison Barnard played a duet on cornets, Alice Bevans and Mary Tollady gave a duet, and those two girls and Nina Buckmaster gave a trio. Recitations were given by Miss Lillian Irwin, Clara Mitchell and Chauncy Barry. Just at the close old Santa Claus himself came into the room, much to the astonishment of the children. One little fellow set up a loud cry that was a curious mixture of fear and surprise. A box of caudy and an orange was handed to each one by the old man.

CONGREGATIONAL.

CHRISTIAN.

This Sunday school and church has a reputation for having good times, so it is eedless to say they laid one Wednesday afternoon, when the Christmas exercises The program included piano ducts by Misses Pritchett and Leffingwell. Lelah Ross and Margaret Murphey: piano solos by Nellie Pratt, Nellie Moore, Jessie Montgomery and Lena Ulfrich; vocal solos by Jessie Leforgee and Maud Leflingwell; guitar solo by Ella Bassey; a song by Elise and Fay Bartholemew; recitations by Edna Lindsey, Glen Pitcher, Ne lie Pinkerton and Master Scanlan; and a reading by Gertrude Tyler. Each schollar received at the close a book and an orange,

CHERCH OF GOD.

There Christmas trees here gladdened the Malvin Cook, of Coffeen, Ill., way in the city yesterday to see Harry Shimer, of the Contral ticket office.

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Mrs. Jane Kessler and her daughter Mayerson in the contral ticket office. Wednesday night, and though they were Mrs. John Freeman, of Moweaqua, is when they themselves received the gifts, Luther Hugenberger, Alice Tuttle, Lucila Church street. Mrs. Hurd, who was at one disting her daughter Mrs. O. F. Spaulding and certainly those who will ultimately get the New Denning.

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Latting Hugenberger, Ance Tattie, Lattine Thugenberger, Ance Tattie, Church street. Arrs. Hung, who was a controlled the large quantity of clothing and other Hugenberger and Miss Belle Bird.

The Turners had a Christmas tree at their half. Wednesday night. The Light

Guard orchestra was present. "Yule is come and yule is gone And we have feasted well;

So Jack must to his flail again. And Jenny to her wheel.' A handsome sum made up a purse that was presented to Rev. J. L. Craemer by

his church members, as a token of their es There were frequent introductions made

by Tom and Jerry the well known sports. and yet there was but little racket and few arrests. Harwood: duets were given by A. L. Services were conducted in the evening Bower and Miss Effle Harris, Arthur Smith at the German Lutheran church by J. Koss-Services were conducted in the evening

and Miss Mae Harwood, Arthur Smith and man, a student at the theological seminary Allerton Freeman; Miss Ethel Wood, at Springfield. The married men employed by the Tank

the company. A money present was given !

mas in many years. Rev. T. W. Pinkerton had special Christmas exercises at the Christian church at tor of the hotel stood good for some of the

propriate sermon to a large congregation. Christmas services was conducted at St. John's church at 10:30 a.m., by the rector. Rev. M. M. Goodwin. Music formed a also. A good sized house, the walls paintlarge part of it. A large audience was

Business was generally suspended. The enjoyable time was had by all present and dry goods stores were closed all day, and the evening passed swiftly, in dancing, par-

tributing presents impartially to a large side, Mamie Young and Nellie Crawford, crowd of happy boys and girls. G. W. Ehrhart & Co. gave each one con-

nected their establishment a fine turkey,

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pressed the good will of the men for the firm. Mr. Tate replied in words of great consideration for the men.

The Butterfly and the Firefly clubs are making arrangments for a party next week at the St. Nicholas: The Citizens Street railway had nine

ars at the opera house. Wednesday night and took them all away full. The Short ine had two car loads. Capt, James Hollinger, district deputy

grand master, A. F. & A. Y. M., left for Centralia yesterday to install the newly elected officers of the York Masonic lodge in that city. Rev. J. L. Craemer, pastor of the Ger-

will leave to-morrow for New York, where

she will open a store. The Workhouse Committee Mrs. H. C. Johns and Mrs. W. R. Bresie left vesterday for Indianapolis to inspect the Friendly Inn and the workhouse, and examine the Charitable and Industrial Union there. The union has been the means of establishing the other two institutions, and all three are said to be the most perfect of their kind anywhere. The two ladies go as the representatives of the joint committee of the city council, the county board and

the Charitable union of Decatur. A complete report will be made on their return. From the determined manner in which the women of the union have gone to work it looks very much as if Decatur would soon have a workhouse.

They Left His Cuff.

The married men employed by the Tank Jones, of Monticello, awoke Line company enjoyed turkey provided by Christmas morning in a hotel in this city, to find himself without clothing except what he had on. He had left the door of It was on the whole a quiet day, and the his room unlocked, and some one had enweather was blamed for much of the quiet- tered and taken everything in sight. Jones ness. It was perhaps the warmest Christ- lost an overcoat, sult of clothes, \$60 in cash, a gold watch and chain, and in fact all of his wardrobe except one cuff. The proprie-10:30 in the morning, and preached an ap- loss, although in no way liable for that sort of carelessness. No clue to the thief,

> A Surprise Party. Bert Hunt was pleasantly surprised by a

number of his friends at his home, 1325 North Church street, last evening. A most and G. Bayler, Leslie Birch, Cy Harper, Will Fletcher. Oils K-llogg, Bert Grawford, George Drobisch, Ambrose Banning, Percy Bartleft,

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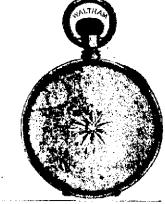
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Business was generally suspended. The dry goods stores were closed all day, and the grocery stores closed at noon. The confectionery, clgar stands, saloons and street cars report only fair business for a holiday.

Fred Litterer, the grocer of 601 North Water street, fixed up a gorgeous tree in the was had by all present and the evening passed swiftly, in dancing, partor of the evening passed swiftly, in dancing, partor of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prefixes lines of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prefixes lines of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prefixes lines of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prefixes lines of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prefixes lines of goods arriving daily. We have got one of the prefixes likes designs. Don't pay fancy prices when you can buy same goods and save money on them, at PEAKE & SONS the Low-Priced Jewelers, We have not the expense other white side, Mamie Rodford, Mary White side, Mamie Young and Nellie Crawford.

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Recitations, "in the Field with Their Frocks abiding," Sarah imboden.
Alto Solo, Mise May McKenzie.
Alto Solo, Mise May McKenzie.
Song, "I'm S. Glad when Christma; sentation was made by D. S. McGurthy, Comes," Benia and Lily Stout, Nellia, with a few witty remarks, in which he ex-Dan McNamara, section foreman of the paired of.

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